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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )

Christopher Clarke et al. )

SERIAL NO.: 10/032,416 )

FILED: December 21, 2001 )

FOR: Isolation of Microwave Transmission Lines )

) Group Art Unit No. 2817

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration for this application, signed only by the inventors Clarke, Lester and Kimber. Execution by the inventors Benson and Grimshaw has not been obtained, and therefore this Petition is required.

Appended hereto are copies of correspondence dated April 16, 2002 and June 24, 2002, when efforts were made to obtain execution of the application papers by Mr. Benson. Also appended hereto are copies of letters of April 16, 2002 and June 27, 2002 when efforts were made to obtain signature by Mr. Grimshaw. No responses from either Mr. Benson or Mr. Grimshaw have been received, and it can only be concluded that both inventors, who are former employees of the Assignee of the present application, refuse to sign the application.



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The last known addresses for the non-signing inventors Benson and Grimshaw are as set forth in the Declaration submitted herewith.

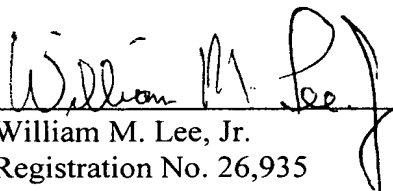
Because of the late filing of this Petition, a Petition for Extension of Time is required in addition to the fee for late filing of the Declaration and the petition fee for this Petition. The following fees are therefore submitted:

Extension fee	\$ 1440
Late Declaration	\$ 130
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Good cause having been shown, granting of this Petition is solicited.

August 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mr Benson

**Re: Invention Disclosure 14224ID  
Isolation of Microwave Transmission Lines  
Nortel Networks Limited**

I received a phone message from you concerning the forms I sent to you with my letter of 16 April 2002, in which you raised issues concerning the payment of inventorship awards.

I have now discussed this case with members of the Patent Department at Nortel, and they have advised me that as you resigned from Nortel before the application was prepared and filed you are no longer entitled to the inventor award payment. This of course explains why you have received no such payment.

I regret that this does not seem to have been your understanding, and I would be grateful if you could now sign and return the forms which accompanied my letter of 16 April 2002 so that I may complete the formalities required for this patent application.

I wish you success in your future career.

Yours Sincerely

  
Nick Ertl



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Dear Mr Grimshaw

**Re: Invention Disclosure 14224ID  
Isolation of Microwave Transmission Lines  
Nortel Networks Limited**

I wrote to you on 16 April 2002, providing various forms for signature for this US patent application, for which you are one of five inventors.

I now enclose new copies of these forms, and I would be grateful if you could sign these and return them to me by return.

Yours sincerely

Nick Ertl

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Nortel Networks Limited, a Canadian corporation having principal offices at:

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the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest to the invention for Isolation of Microwave Transmission Lines, by Eric M Kimber, Michael P Grimshaw, Christopher Clarke, Iain Benson and Tim T Lester and in and to the application for patent and any Letters Patent, whether domestic or foreign, that may issue thereon, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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To the best of Nortel Networks Limited's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take the action. Each of the attached documents is a true copy of the original assignment(s).

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls regarding this application to:

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The undersigned is the representative for the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Helen Priddle  
Date 1 July 2002

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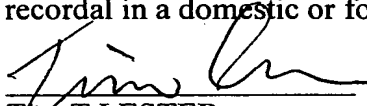
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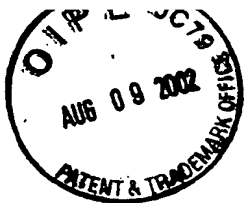
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**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

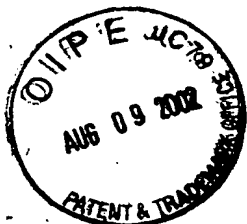
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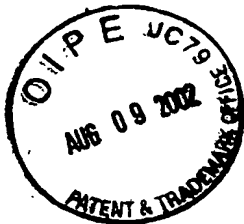
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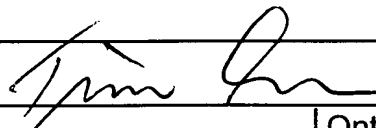
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$1440 is attached hereto.

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